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Oregon grain stocks

Stocks of **wheat** stored in all positions in Oregon totaled 33.7 million bushels on December 1, 2009. This is 5.8 million bushels higher than the previous year’s estimate of 27.9 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 26.2 million bushels. On-farm wheat stocks, at 7.5 million bushels, were 1.0 million bushels higher than December 1, 2008. All **barley** stocks totaled 2 million bushels on December 1, 2009. On-farm barley stocks totaled 980,000 bushels. Off-farm barley stocks totaled 972,000 bushels. **Oat** stocks stored off farm totaled 572,000 bushels, up from last year’s total of 379,000 bushels.

Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington)

Wheat stocks stored in all positions totaled 188.9 million bushels on December 1, 2009. Off-farm wheat stocks were estimated at 146.4 million bushels and accounted for 78 percent of the total. On-farm wheat stocks totaled 42.5 million bushels, up 4.0 million bushels from December 1, 2008. **Barley** stocks stored in all positions were estimated at 45.5 million bushels, up 7 percent from last year’s estimate of 42.5 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 18.0 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 27.6 million.

United States

All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2009 totaled 1.77 billion bushels, up 24 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 559 million bushels, up 23 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.21 billion bushels, are up 25 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2009 indicated disappearance is 444 million bushels, up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stored in all positions on December 1, 2009 totaled 203 million bushels, up 18 percent from December 1, 2008. On-farm stocks are estimated at 115 million bushels, 49 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 88.5 million bushels, are 8 percent below December 2008. The September - November 2009 indicated disappearance is 36.3 million bushels, 1 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2009 totaled 110 million bushels, 4 percent below the stocks on December 1, 2008. Of the total stocks on hand, 43.2 million bushels are stored on farms, up 1 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 67.3 million bushels, down 7 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during September - November 2009 totaled 17.9 million bushels.

Corn stored in all positions on December 1, 2009 totaled 10.9 billion bushels, up 9 percent from December 1, 2008. Of the total stocks, 7.45 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 15 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.49 billion bushels, are down 3 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2009 indicated disappearance is 3.89 billion bushels, compared with 3.64 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Grain Stocks: December 1, 2008, September 1, 2009, and December 1, 2009

| Crop/ Quarter | Oregon | | | Pacific-Northwest ¹ | | | United States | | |
|------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | On Farm | Off Farm ² | Total All Positions | On Farm | Off Farm ² | Total All Positions | On Farm | Off Farm ² | Total All Positions |
| | 1,000 Bu. | 1,000 Bu. | 1,000 Bu. | 1,000 Bu. | 1,000 Bu. | 1,000 Bu. | 1,000 Bu. | 1,000 Bu. | 1,000 Bu. |
| Wheat | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec 1, 2008 | 6,500 | 21,381 | 27,881 | 38,500 | 130,868 | 169,368 | 454,000 | 968,089 | 1,422,089 |
| Sep 1, 2009 | 11,500 | 31,686 | 43,186 | 65,500 | 189,198 | 254,698 | 836,000 | 1,373,338 | 2,209,338 |
| Dec 1, 2009 | 7,500 | 26,206 | 33,706 | 42,500 | 146,396 | 188,896 | 558,800 | 1,206,418 | 1,765,218 |
| Barley | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec 1, 2008 | 650 | 545 | 1,195 | 13,750 | 28,796 | 42,546 | 77,050 | 95,766 | 172,816 |
| Sep 1, 2009 | 1,300 | 665 | 1,965 | 32,200 | 26,315 | 58,515 | 154,050 | 85,414 | 239,464 |
| Dec 1, 2009 | 980 | 972 | 1,952 | 17,980 | 27,551 | 45,531 | 114,630 | 88,511 | 203,141 |
| Oats | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec 1, 2008 | * | 379 | * | * | 713 | * | 42,600 | 72,322 | 114,922 |
| Sep 1, 2009 | * | 586 | * | * | 927 | * | 54,500 | 73,875 | 128,375 |
| Dec 1, 2009 | * | 572 | * | * | 964 | * | 43,200 | 67,262 | 110,462 |
| Corn | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec 1, 2008 | * | * | * | * | 11,994 | * | 6,482,000 | 3,590,106 | 10,072,106 |
| Sep 1, 2009 | * | 329 | * | * | 10,377 | * | 607,500 | 1,065,811 | 1,673,311 |
| Dec 1, 2009 | * | * | * | * | 13,781 | * | 7,445,000 | 3,488,676 | 10,933,676 |

¹ Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.
² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.
* Data not published.

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